

Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution
Stakeholders Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2014
9 a.m. - noon

Review of May 14 meeting minutes: The group reviewed and approved the minutes.

Introductions: The group introduced themselves.

Attendees:

Jeff Wilson – Oregon OSHA
Ron Dubbs – Emerald PUD
Bill Haskins – PGE
John Gander – DEC
Bill Harrington – Asphlundh
Gary Boswell – PGE
Mike Scarmiwach – IBEW 659
Banjo Reed – IBEW 659
Marilyn Schuster – Oregon OSHA

Mark Rettmann – Oregon PUC
Mike Kiessling – NW Line JATC
Tony Schacher – Salem Electric
Mike Riffe – Oregon OSHA
Peg Munsell – Oregon OSHA
Mark Maguire – EWEB
Sue Joye – Oregon OSHA
Stephanie Ficek – Oregon OSHA

Oregon Rules: The group discussed the following Oregon-initiated rules in Division 3/V to see how they will be affected by the new standard:

437-003-0110 Personnel **Keep**

TWO-WORKER RULES

437-003-0115 High voltage **Keep**

437-003-0120 More than 750 volts (1) **Need to align with language in Division 2/R, 1910.269. May want to change the voltage to more than 600 volts. Need to look at the OAR 437-002-0317 (page R-188) for language. Reviewed definitions of low, high, and extra high voltage on page V-63.**

(2) **Keep**

437-003-0125 Proximity **Keep**

437-003-0130 Training/Experience **Keep**

437-003-0135 Additional personnel **Keep - Need to put language into Division 2/R, 1910.269.**

437-003-0140 *Working foreman* Table – Need to form a separate committee to discuss issues around this rule.

SAFETY WATCHER

437-003-0145 *General* Keep

437-003-0150 *Foreman as safety watcher* Table – Need to form a separate committee to discuss issues around this rule.

437-003-0155 *Selection* Keep

437-003-0160 *Request for safety worker* Keep

437-003-0165 *Safety watcher for nonelectrical workers* Keep

IDENTIFICATION OF LINES, CABLES AND EQUIPMENT

437-003-0170 *No defacement* Keep

437-003-0175 *Proper identification* Keep

437-003-0180 *Both ends identified* Keep

Cutting and Splicing

437-003-0185 *Energized cables* Keep

437-003-0190 *Cable tests* Keep

437-003-0220 *Working clearance* Mike Riffe will look at the amendments to the federal standard to see if it conflicts with this rule.

437-003-0225 *Required precautions* Mike Kiessling will look at the amendments to the federal standard to see if it conflicts with this rule.

437-003-0227 *Clearing/Tagging before work and removal after work* Keep

437-003-0230 *Verification before contact* Keep

437-003-0215 *Emergency procedures and first aid* Jeff Wilson will look at the amendments to the federal standard to see if it conflicts with this rule and he will review requirements in Division 2/R, 1910.269.

437-003-0195 *Protective equipment* Keep

437-003-0200 *Guards/Barriers* Table – Need to talk to Ward Andrews

437-003-0205 *Markers* Keep

437-003-0210 *No attachments* Keep

437-003-0255 *Designated voltage barriers* Table – Need to talk to Ward Andrews

437-003-0260 *NEC Compliance* Keep

437-003-0265 *Tests and records* Table – Need to talk to Ward Andrews

437-003-0270 *Rubber gloves* Table – Mike Kiessling will talk to Jim from Washington. Also need to align with Division 2/R, 1910.269. (Primary vs. secondary discussion)

437-003-0275 *Tests of gloves and sleeves* Table – Mike Kiessling will talk to Jim from Washington (DOSH). Also need to align with Division 2/R, 1910.269.

437-003-0280 *Glove assignment* Keep

437-003-0285 *Required protection* This rule no longer represents the current equipment and technology that is being used in the industry. Jeff Wilson will look at the amendments to the federal standard to see if it conflicts with this rule.

437-003-0290 *Hot sticks or other protective devices* This rule no longer represents the current equipment and technology that is being used in the industry. Jeff Wilson will look at the amendments to the federal standard to see if it conflicts with this rule.

437-003-0295 *Adequate protection* Table – Need to form a separate committee to discuss issues around this rule.

437-003-0300 *Removal of foreign objects* Repeal

437-003-0305 *High voltage vicinity* Table – Need to talk to Ward Andrews

Meeting Adjourned: Noon

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 9 a.m. – noon.